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Requirements for Alternate Test Procedure Methods for Wastewater Compliance Sample Analysis

Wastewater laboratories that wish to utilize the EPA Alternate Test Procedure (specified in 40 CFR 136.4 & 136.5) for the analysis of KPDES compliance samples must adhere to the following:

Nationwide Use (40 CFR 136.4)

- Follow the procedure specified in the most recent publication of 40 CFR 136.4 completely;
- Maintain all records associated with the preparation of the Alternate Test Procedure;
- Notify the Kentucky Laboratory Certification Program that an Alternate Test Procedure for nationwide use has been submitted to EPA by your laboratory;
- Once approved, laboratory may utilize the modified method for wastewater compliance sample analysis. Maintain copy of the ATP approval letter for duration of use.

Limited Use (40 CFR 136.5)

- Follow the procedure specified in the most recent publication of 40 CFR 136.5 completely;
- Maintain all records associated with the preparation of the Alternate Test Procedure (ATP);
- Submit application for Alternate Test Procedure for limited use to Kentucky Laboratory Certification Program (KLCP). KLCP will review and submit to EPA Region 4.
- Once approved, laboratory may utilize the modified method for wastewater compliance sample analysis. Maintain copy of the ATP approval letter for duration of use.